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SUBJECT: CHINESE REPRESENTATION IN IMF/IBRD

1. THE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE IMF/IBRD ARE SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 4 IN WASHINGTON. AGAIN THIS YEAR, WE INTEND TO GIVE FIRM SUPPORT TO CONTINUED REPUBLIC OF CHINA (ROC) PARTICIPATION IN THE IMF/IBRD SHOULD THE ISSUE ARISE. WE WILL DO SO BECAUSE OF OUR DESIRE TO AVOID INJECTING POLITICAL ISSUES INTO THE OPERATIONS OF THE IMF/IBRD.

2. DURING LAST YEAR'S ANNUAL MEETINGS IN NAIROBI, THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PRC) SENT TELEGRAMS TO IMF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WITTEVEEN AND IBRD PRESIDENT MCNAMARA IN WASHINGTON, DEMANDING ROC OUSTER FROM FUND AND BANK. IT WAS AGREED CHINESE REPRESENTATION ISSUE WOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED AT NAIROBI ANNUAL MEETINGS, BUT WOULD BE CONSIDERED BY IMF/IBRD EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS (EDS) IN WASHINGTON. IN OCTOBER EDS AUTHORIZED IMF/IBRD REPRESENTATIVE TO SEEK CLARIFICATION OF PRC INTENTIONS TOWARD THE FUND AND THE BANK. THIS WAS DONE, BUT SO FAR THE PRC HAS NOT RESPONDED, EXCEPT TO CASTIGATE (AT THE MAY UNGA) THE FUND AND BANK FOR THEIR INACTION.

3. OUR INFORMAL SOUNDINGS INDICATE THAT THIS YEAR, AS LAST, MOST KEY MEMBERS OF THE IMF/IBRD HOPE THE CHIREP QUESTION  
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WILL NOT ARISE AT ANNUAL MEETINGS. TO DATE, WE HAVE NO INDICATION PRC IS INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN FUND OR BANK OR THAT THIRD COUNTRY IS CONSIDERING CHALLENGE AT THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL MEETINGS. GIVEN BROAD BASE OF IMF/IBRD MEMBERS, HOWEVER, WE MUST CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF A CHALLENGE TO CONTINUED ROC PARTICIPATION.

4. IF A CHALLENGE IS MADE, WE PLAN TO FOLLOW STRATEGY OF

REFERRING THE ISSUE TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS. INITIALLY WE WOULD SEEK RULING FROM CHAIR THAT QUESTION IS MOOT SINCE IT HAS ALREADY BEEN REFERRED TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS. IF A RESOLUTION IS INTRODUCED TO EXPEL THE ROC FROM FUND AND BANK, A COUNTER-RESOLUTION WOULD BE OFFERED TO LEAVE QUESTION IN HANDS OF EDS. THIS WOULD REMOVE THE ISSUE FROM THE LIMELIGHT OF INTERNATIONAL PUBLICITY AND AVOID DIVISIVE POLITICAL DEBATE AT THE ANNUAL MEETINGS WHICH HAVE FULL AGENDA OF IMPORTANT ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL ISSUES.

5. ACTION POSTS SHOULD APPROACH FUND/BANK GOVERNORS OF HOST COUNTRY AND/OR OTHER APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE EMBASSY TO: (A) REITERATE USG SUPPORT FOR CONTINUED ROC PARTICIPATION IN THE IMF/IBRD AND OUR STRONG DESIRE THAT THE CHIREP ISSUE NOT BE RAISED; (B) ASCERTAIN HOST GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FOR ABOVE STRATEGY IN CASE OF CHALLENGE AT THE WASHINGTON MEETINGS; AND (C) DISCERN SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN HOST GOVERNMENT ATTITUDES ON THE CHIREP QUESTION OR ANY INFORMATION IT MAY HAVE ABOUT OTHER MEMBER GOVERNMENT ATTITUDES OR POSSIBILITY OF CHALLENGE. APPROACH SHOULD BE MADE AS A REVIEW OF USG POSITION AND STRATEGY SIMILAR TO THAT OF PREVIOUS YEARS.

6. EMBASSIES SHOULD REPORT HOST GOVERNMENT REACTION AND CURRENT THINKING BY PRIORITY TELEGRAM. INGERSOLL

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